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Transactions on account of smallpox in northern Maine, Canadian border.

Reports of sanitary work in the Madawaska region.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hammond reports, through Surgeon McIntosh, as follows:

Week ended July 31, 1904: Number cases smallpox under supervision, 5; of these, previously reported, 5; new cases, 0; houses under quarantine, 2; persons vaccinated, 1; miles of territory covered, 60.

Week ended August 6, 1904: Number cases smallpox under supervision, 14; of these, previously reported, 3; new cases, 11; houses under quarantine, 2; persons vaccinated, 1; miles of territory covered, 100.

Transactions on account of yellow fever at Laredo, Tex.—Summary of work at Laredo and Nuevo Laredo—Mortality at Nuevo Laredo.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson reports, August 9 and 16, as follows:

During week ended August 13 fumigated Laredo; 36 houses containing 111 rooms, 3 cisterns made mosquito-proof, inspected 7,464 premises, oiled 1,632 water containers and 36 ponds. Maximum temperature, 102°. Rainfall, trace. Cock and outfit at work in Brownsville. MacGregor inspecting along line Texas-Mexican. Nuevo Laredo reports, 8 to 11; 2,228 domiciliary visits, 103 containers emptied, 26 oiled and 14 premises sanitized.

Mortality for Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, for two weeks ended August 6, 1904, as taken from the official register of that city.

July 25. Rheumatism, 1.

August 2. Gastro-enteritis, 1.

Conditions at Corpus Christi—Mortuary statistics.

Acting Assistant Surgeon MacGregor reports, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson, as follows:

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., July 29, 1904.

Everything is quiet here at present, the excitement over the case of scarlatina having subsided. My investigation to-day disclosed no new cases. All the cases of fever I have so far seen are of the remittent type. * * *

From May, 1903, to July 27, 1904, only 74 deaths are recorded for the entire county of Nueces, including the towns of Corpus Christi, Alice, Kingsville, and many small settlements. The above figures are obtained from the county, the city having kept no record for several years. The mayor informs me that the city has no city physician. The city ordinances are of ample power to meet any conditions that might arise, but for several years they have been a dead letter. There was a spasmodic effort to clean up, for a time, and some interest was shown in sanitary work, but at present what little work is done is the undertaking of individual citizens. I have been urging the mayor and members of the city council to have the ordinances covering sanitary